

REMARKS

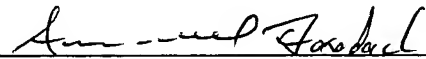
The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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